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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO LONDON: BACKGROUND DATA
ON CALLAGHAN'S GUESTS

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1. FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PER
REFTEL:

-- LORD (ASA) BRIGGS - PROVOST OF WORCESTER
COLLEGE, OXFORD, AND THE FORMER VICE CHANCELLOR OF
SUSSEX UNIVERSITY, HE IS A NOTED HISTORIAN SPECIALIZING
IN NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURY SOCIAL HISTORY. HIS
PUBLISHED WORKS INCLUDE: PATTERNS OF PEACE-MAKING
(1945); VICTORIAN PEOPLE (1954); FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE
(1956); HISTORY OF BROADCASTING IN THE UK (3 VOLS.,
1961-70); VICTORIAN CITIES (1963); AND HOW THEY LIVED,
1700 TO 1815 (1969). IN 1975 BRIGGS RECEIVED THE
MARCONI MEDAL FOR HIS WORK ON COMMUNICATIONS HISTORY. HE
HAS HONORARY DEGREES FROM SEVERAL BRITISH, AMERICAN AND
CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES, AND IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN
ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE. IN 1966 AND 1970 HE WAS A
VISITING PROFESSOR AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY AND IN 1953-54 A
MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, PRINCETON.
BRIGGS IS A GRADUATE OF CAMBRIDGE, WHERE HE RECEIVED A
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DOUBLE FIRST IN HISTORY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON,

WHERE HE READ ECONOMICS. BIGGS ALSO SERVES ON A NUMBER

OF PROFESSIONAL AND ADVISORY BODIES, INCLUDING: PRESIDENT, SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIAL HISTORY; GOVERNOR, BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE; CHAIRMAN, INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STUDIES; CHAIRMAN, EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (PARIS); AND VICE CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL OF THE UN UNIVERSITY. HE IS 55, RECEIVED LIFE PEERAGE IN 1976 AND DURING WWII SXSSED IN THE ROYAL INTELLIGENCE CORPS.

-- LORD (HUGH) CUDLIPP - FORMER CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING CORP., WHICH OWNS THE MIRROR GROUP OF NEWSPAPERS AND SEVERAL PERIODICALS, AND ASSOCIATED TELEVISION. HE RETIRED IN 1973 AT AGE 60. CUDLIPP WAS MADE A LIFE PEER IN 1974. AN ENERGETIC AND RESPECTED FIGURE, HE HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING TOUGH, SOMEWHAT DOGMATIC AND AMUSING. CUDLIPP KNOWS THE U.S. WELL AND IS MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN, THE FORMER JODI HYLAND OF PALM BEACH AND SOUTHPORT. LIKE CALLAGHAN, CUDLIPP HAILS FROM CARDIFF.

-- PETER JAY - ECONOMIC EDITOR OF THE TIMES SINCE 1967, JAY IS ALSO A NOTED TELEVISION COMMENTATOR. AT 39, HE IS ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST RESPECTED AND INFLUENTIAL JOURNALISTS. THE SON OF LABOR MP AND FORMER CABINET MINISTER DOUGLAS JAY, HE MARRIED CALLAGHAN'S DAUGHTER MARGARET IN 1961. JAY GRADUATED FROM OXFORD WITH A

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FIRST IN MODERN GREATS AND WHILE THERE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNION. FOLLOWING SERVICE IN THE ROYAL NAVY, HE JOINED THE CIVIL SERVICE AND ENTERED TREASURY WHERE HE STAYED FROM 1961 TO 1967. JAY LEFT TREASURY FOR THE TIMES IN 1967 AND HAS RECEIVED MANY AWARDS FOR HIS BROADCASTING AND JOURNALISTIC ACTIVITIES.

-- THOMAS DANIEL MCCAFFREY - THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS SECRETARY, HE IS A CAREER CIVIL SERVANT WHO FIRST SERVED WITH CALLAGHAN WHEN CALLAGHAN WAS HOME SECRETARY AND MCCAFFREY WAS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE HOME OFFICE. WHEN LABOR RETURNED TO POWER IN 1974, CALLAGHAN NAMED HIM TO HEAD THE FCO'S NEWS DEPARTMENT AND, WHEN HE BECAME PRIME MINISTER, BROUGHT MCCAFFREY TO 10 DOWNING STREET. A SCOT, MCCAFFREY SERVED IN THE RAF DURING WWII. HE IS 53.

NRAA TOM MCNALLY - POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE PRIME MINISTER, HE IS A TOUGH-MINDED, ARTICULATE, SOCIAL DEMOCRAT WHO WAS INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE LABOR PARTY BEFORE BECOMING CALLAGHAN'S POLITICAL ADVISOR AT THE FCO IN FEBRUARY 1974. A PRO-MARKETEER, MCNALLY IS WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD THE U.S. AND IS ESPECIALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT AFRICA. AT THE FCO, HE QUICKLY WON THE RESPECT OF THE PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATS AND PROVIDED A VERY USEFUL LIAISON LINK BETWEEN CALLAGHAN AND THE BUREAUCRACY. HE IS 32.

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